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Social Life in Washington

ByGRACE PORTER HOPKINS. Many Society People of the National Capital Have Gone South to Spend the Ante-Lenten Days, and in Consequence the Men Have Been Called in to Make Life 5 Gay-Many Entertainments Have Been & Given for Sweet Charity-Harry Tucker and Others Entertain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Half of society has gone to various Southern resorts to spend the early spring, and except for dinners, all social affairs are for sweet charity's sake. The financial success of these events of the week indicates that 4th. "other half" has made good the author "other half" has made good the author of palsentes by redoubled efforts. On Friday from 3-10 all nations were en fete in ald of the Newsboys' Home and Children's Ald Society, under the patronage of the Cabinet ladies, Baroness Hengelmuller, of Austria-Hungry; Lady Durand, of England; Baroness von Sternberg, of Germany, Madame Jusserand, of France; Madame Axpiroz, of Mexico; Madame Calderon, of Peru, and many other ladies prominent in local official society.

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Madame de Melssoer, the translator of "Ivan the Lerrible," assisted Mrs. Cromwell, wife of Admiral Cromwell, at the Russian booth and delighted everybody with the gorgoous native Russian costufnes she provided for her attendants. A German garden, true to nature, presided over by Representative Butter Ames, of Massachusetts, and a continuous vaudeville performance, under the nuspices of Representative Nicholas Longworthy as stage manager, furnished the fun.

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A hot supper, cooked by the finest private chelf in the city and served by society belies and beaux, dolighted the inner man and incidentally added many shakels for a good cause.

The long-sought north pole was effectively represented, though not located, by Mrs. Peary, wife of the Arctic Explorer, assisted by "Eskimo" friends in native costumes of seal, blue-fox and bear skin. The "igioc," or snow house, was presided over by the Snow Baby, little Marie Peary, who was born in Greenland while her father, Lieutemant Peary, U. S. N., was prospecting for the North pole. Arcte delacices in the shipe of polar bear and walrus teeth were dispensed from the booth.

The Chinese booth was gotten up by Dr. Roslie Slaughter and her friend, Mrs. Devin, of Chicago, who spent some time in the Celestial Empire while traveling in the East together. The Japanese and Panama representations received much attention, apropos to the public attention being accorded the mational affairs of these countries. A unique fearure of the exhibit of the new republic was a miniature canal through which real water was running.

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The feted guest of this week is Pr. Yamei Kin, a Chinese woman physician, of charming personality. Several years ago Dr. Yamei Kin graduated from an American university, and after practicing her profession in China, returned to this country to awaken a wider interest and sympathy between the women of these distant lands. While in Washington she is the guest of the Chinese Minister at the new legation, where she is receiving much social attention. Senator and Miss Kean, of New Jersey, opened their house to her three afternoons, and on each occasion Dr. Kin spoke to large audiences of the domestic life of the hisher and middle class Chinese. She gave many verses ranging from the Oriental counterpart of Mother Goode to selections from part of Mother Goose to selections from

Confucius and the "Ritual of Decorum,"
which is almost as old, and in purest
English told many anecdotes gathered
in the practice of medicine in her native
land. After the lectures the speaker invited questions from her audience, which
brought out the fact that novel reading
is the favorite pastime of her countrywomen, and the popular Chinese novel is
twenty-four volumes long. Few women of
China are compelled to carn their own
living, and then only in the lower class,
who weave slik and make firecrackers.
According to Dr. Kin. the Empress
Dowager is hardly more lovable than the
general American impression of her.
Gowned in the very becoming dress of
her country, the speaker commented
upon the "latest" styles by declaring that
the only changes in wearing apparel nolicted in wearing apparel no-

he only changes in wearing appare the only characteristics were in the head dresses and sleeves. "What a boon," thought the American hearer, as visions of her own Easter outfit loomed before her mind's eye, with the milliner and mantuamaker's bill for a background. . . .

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able Washington to come out in new togs Easter Sunday, but to let down old styles by degrees. Thus a pretty spring had often accompanies the winter first to Lenten services, and the "glad rags of the younger set are aired on bright afternoons on Connecticutt Avenue. Between this comme-th-faut promenade and the exhibitors who display New York styles at the hotels, at New York prices, the "middle man" receives many valuable suggestions for the summer wardrobe. Aprepos to the subject of clothes comes the memory of an old rose chiffon volved gown worn recently by a grand dame who evidently has a grandmother's chest to ransack for laces and odd little buckles. The 1820 skirt had a deepflounce elaborately decorated with sequins and pearls, embroidered in a softly flowing floral design, a Marie Antoinette girdle, with its exaggerated point, giving a sort of basque effect, above which fell a deep bertha of rare old yellow lace. It hung gracefully over the front and almost covered the single puff sleeve of the same material as the skirt and trimmed with the same lace. A long string of pearls caught at the shoulder and looped at the corsage front, was worn with a hish dog collar of the same rare Jowels to complete the costume.

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The Dean of the Law School of Columbian University and Mrs. Herry St. Geo. Tucker. though among the new-comers in Washington, have become noted among the entertainers at dinner. They have taken a house in the old resident part of the city, and are entertaining or being entertained nearly every evening. Their guests at a recent dinner, included the British Ambassador and Lady Durand, Gen. Draper, the former U. S. Ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. Draper; ex-Senator and Mrs. John B. Henderson. Miss Tucker, the host's debutante daughter; ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbort; Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and Dr. Randolph Carmichael.

AIr. Du Martheray, the Swiss Minister, is another recent arrival who has speedily made a unique place for himself in the social world, his Legation being new one of the most popular at the Capital. His first large dinner was given this week, when his guests included the younger colleagues in the diplomatic corps.

Mr. Du Martheray succeeded Mr. Ploda, who was transferred to the Court of Italy, and like his predecessor, has become strongly identified with Swiss society here, a unity that augers well for both parties.

LOUDOUN LIGHTS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., April 2.-Mrs. Ceellia
Gibson, of Upperville, is the guest of her
sister, Mrs. d. A. Lynch, of Round Hint
Mr. Carl Tiffuny, cashier of the Fauquier National Bank of Warrenton, visit
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Mrs. Harry Garrett, of Stafford county, is the guest of her sister, Miss Sadie Garrett, of Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mahoney, of Borden, Va. are visiting relatives at Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stevenson, of Philadelphia, recent purchasers of "Sprinswood," visited Leesburg on Friday.

Mrs. E. C. DeLaneey and daughter have returned from Washington to their home, "Fruitland," near Leesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Funsten, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. It. Usundersunger of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Vandevauter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Harrison returned Monday from Biltmore, N. C.

Miss Mary Fendayy returned home Monday from a visit to Macon, Ga.

Miss Nannie Lee Janney, who has been attending Gunston Institute, in Washington, returned home for the Easter holidays.

days.

Rev. J. F. Williams, presiding elder of Roy. J. F. Williams, presiding elder of Moorefield District, Baltimore Conference, has been visiting Mr. George C. Dulin, of this place.

Mr. Harry Edmonds, of Warrenton, has sold his bay gelding, "First Love." by Richelieu, to Mr. Robert Gerry, of New York.

York.
Congressman John F. Rixey has appointed Allen Hume, son of Mr. Frank Hume, as a naval cadet to Annapolis.
Mr. Arthur Perpoint and Miss Massic Fulton, of Paconian Springs, were married in Ballimore on Saturday. They will reside in that city.

AT SCOTTSVILLE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SCOTTESVILLE. VA. April 2.—The
Thursday Night Club met at the home of
Mrs. J. H. Farrar on the evening of the
2th. The following officers were elected
to serve for the next three months: Mr.
A. G. Bell, president; Dr. Jumes Hart,
vice-president; Miss Rose Farrar, secretary, Mrs. J. V. Pereira, treasurer.
Dr. H. L. Dillard, of North Carolina,
spent Sunday here.
Cards are out for the marriage of Mr.
G. Mason Dillard, formerly of this place,
now a prominent lawyer of Norfolk, and
Miss Elizabeth Allyn, also of Norfolk,
to take place April 28th. Mr. and Mrs.
Dillard will spend the month of May in
California,
Mrs. Frank Parkinson has been sick,
but is improving.
Miss Aunie Jarman has returned to
Charlottesville, after a visit to Miss Mattie Jones here.
Miss Parke Harris will arrive home
from Red Hill Thursday to spend Easter.
Mr. Norman Daniel, of Fork Union
Academy, spent Sunday at his home here. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Amherst Farmers Turning Their Attention to Raising Apples. (Scelal to The Times-Disputch.)

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AMHERST, VA., April 2.—On account of the extremely low prices which tobacco has been bringing this season, the crop planted in Amherst this year will not be as large as usual. Many of the farmers say that they expect to plant only half of their usual crop, while some few declare that they will stop entirely.

Some years ago Amherst was almost ontirely dependent upon the tobacco business. In the years following the war tobacco sod so well that the farmers got to raising it, aimost to the exclusion of other things. Now that it is no longer bringing good prices the farmers are gradually beginning to cut down the tobacco crop and pay more attention to other things.

Fruit culture is the growing industry of Amherst. Her soil is peculiarly adapted to the growth of apple trees, and the winesaps grown in Amherst are unsurpassed. Already many farmers have almost their entire farms planted in apple trees, and the revenue brought into the considerable. Amherst already ranks high among the fruit-growing counties of the State.

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considerable. All the countries of the State.

The farmers are also paying more attention to raising cattle. A necessary result of this will be that they will have to raise more hay than they have been raising. Tons of hay are at present brought into this county, and farmers who live fifteen miles from here are seen hauling bailed hay to their farms. The farmors are beginning to realize that it is not good business to raise tobacco at four or five dollars in hundred and buy hay at ninety cents a hundred with which to feed their teams and cattle.

The Yates Virginia-Carolina Lumber Company, of Lynchburg, has recently bought the tan bark on thousands of acres of land in this county, and they will give employment to a large force of hands cutting and hauling this bark. Then the saw mill men will be busy turning the trees which have been stripped of their bark into lumber.

The city of Lynchburg is at present engaged in installing a pipe system, by which the pure, healthful water of Pedlar River, in this county, will be carried a distance of twenty-rive miles or more to oppose the city.

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For many years Dame Fashion has adhered to the stereotyped mother-of-pearl opera glasses, or the lorgnette, white and gold being the favorite. Now comes an innovation which will please women, who have an eye for color.

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